

Bigfork Steering Committee Minutes
April 26, 2007
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(Draft)

In Attendance: Edd Blackler, John Bourquin, Craig Wagner, Pat Wagner, Elna Darrow, Don Loranger, Mike Richeson, Paul Guerrant, Steve Zabaro, George Darrow, Buz Meyer, Clarice Ryan, Denise Lang, Chuck Gough,

The Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Elna Darrow at 12:03

Agenda: The agenda was adopted as emailed. (m/sc Gough/Darrow G.)

Minutes: The minutes for April 19, 2007 were approved as emailed. (m/sc Wagner C./Gough)

Treasurer's Report: Chuck Gough reported we have a balance of \$1328.63 after paying out expenditures of \$30.44. The amount of \$500.00 is in reserve for printing of the Bigfork Neighborhood Plan and \$500.00 for the payment to Bethany Lutheran Church in the fall, leaving us low in funds. The motion was made to adopt the Treasurer's Report. (m/sc Wagner, C./Darrow, G) Discussion followed about fund raising and we need to come up with some ideas. Steve Zabaro asked about Roundup for Safety and will check with them. We will need to charge for the Bigfork Neighborhood Growth Plan but with a reasonable fee.

Committee Reports:

Resort Tax: No report

Lake County Zoning: Edd shared that Leslie is setting up public meetings to hear from the people their thoughts and wishes on zoning. The first meeting will be June 27, 2007, at 7:00 pm at the Ferndale Community Hall. She will be holding more meetings in the summer. It was also suggested she attend the Swan Sites Picnic held sometime in June and hear from that group.

Vision Committee: Edd's committee will meet on Monday May 7, 2007 at 12:00 in the same conference room at Osborn Landing. He is looking for people to bring in pictures of good looking areas and sites.

Chairman's Report: Elna turned this over to Mike Richeson editor of the Bigfork Eagle. Mike Richeson reported and passed out Forms for Crown of the Continent. This is Geotourism Map Guide being made by National Geographic and is described as tourism that sustains or enhances the geographical character of a place, its environment, heritage, aesthetics, culture, and the well being of its residents. Mike cautioned that one cannot just name Bigfork, it has to be a specific site, event, business, activity or point of interest. Examples: Wild Mile, Playhouse, Swan River Nature Trail, Art Walks, Cultural Center's Art Festival. You can also do this on line at www.crownofthecontinent.net. The deadline is May 11, 2007. Our chance to highlight our special community.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35

Pat Wagner, Secretary